

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, February 16, 2017

### Events

**Brown Bag: Industrial Strategic Energy Management Evaluation on Thursday, February 23 -**

Please join us on Thursday, February 23 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. We recently completed an impact evaluation of the Industrial Strategic Energy Management program. This webinar will share the highlights of the study, including the average size of energy management savings by facilities (2.3%!), the persistence of savings during the engagement (yes!), and the quality of the MT&R Guidelines and modeling (excellent!). Because energy management programs are relatively new, and evaluations are even newer, we will share some innovative findings and opportunities for improvement and additional research. The report and presentation are available online at [www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation).....[More](#)

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**Join the monthly Momentum Savings call -**

Please join us for our monthly Momentum Savings call on Wednesday, March 1 where we will give an update on current activities and answer your questions. All calls are on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00- 10:00 A.M...[More](#)

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### General

**NEEA Seeks Input for 2020-24 Strategic Planning -**

NEEA is seeking input for its 2020-24 strategic planning process. Please take the [Strategic Planning Survey](#), which builds on NEEA's research and assessments of the current and future energy landscape. Open until February 24.

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**The COTR Corner –**

Are you having challenges getting your invoiced residential heat pump measures approved? If so, this COTR tip is for you. Prior to invoicing, take the PTCS Heat Pump Forms that are hand written by the technician and compare them against what is in the PTCS Registry. Here is a guide to help you. If the PTCS Registry displays something different than what the form shows or what you were expecting, you can contact [ResHVAC@bpa.gov](mailto:ResHVAC@bpa.gov) to help resolve any discrepancies. Taking this step will increase the likelihood of selecting the correct reference number and result in more accurate invoicing and measure acceptance.

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**Reminders****PTCS Marketing Refresh: Feel the Difference. Count the Savings -**

In response to requests from utilities and PTCS Technicians, the Res HVAC program along with BPA marketing now offer a PTCS marketing suite ready for PTCS Utility and Technician customization and implementation...[More](#)

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**Bilateral Transfer Policy Update -**

Effective November 1, 2016 as part of EE Focus 2028 closeout, BPA changed the bilateral transfer policy to allow customers to authorize a third party to request BPA to transfer funds on their behalf without the need for customer signatures. Customers can use this new process as long as both parties involved with the transfer have an agreement with the same third party. This change is aimed at reducing the administrative burden to transfer funds between customers particularly for smaller customers.

To assist with this new process, BPA has developed a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document as well as a [Bilateral Third Party Agreement template](#) for customers to fill out and send back to BPA. Both of these documents are attached for your reference. If you have any questions regarding these documents or this new process, please don't hesitate to call your EER.

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**Bradford White Acquires GE's GeoSpring HPWH Manufacturing -**

Bradford White recently acquired the assets of GE's GeoSpring HPWH manufacturing and will build the product in the United States using its Michigan plant...[More](#)

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**Small Business Lighting Promotion Extended! -**

Reminder: Due to utility feedback, the Small Business Lighting Promotion is being extended by 6 months to September 30, 2017. Please contact the BPA Lighting Team at [lighting@bpa.gov](mailto:lighting@bpa.gov) with any questions...[More](#)

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